

Docket No.: 50340-172

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Naoki TAKAHASHI

Application No.: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Filed: December 21, 2004

Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: FUEL CELL STACK DEFROSTING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: